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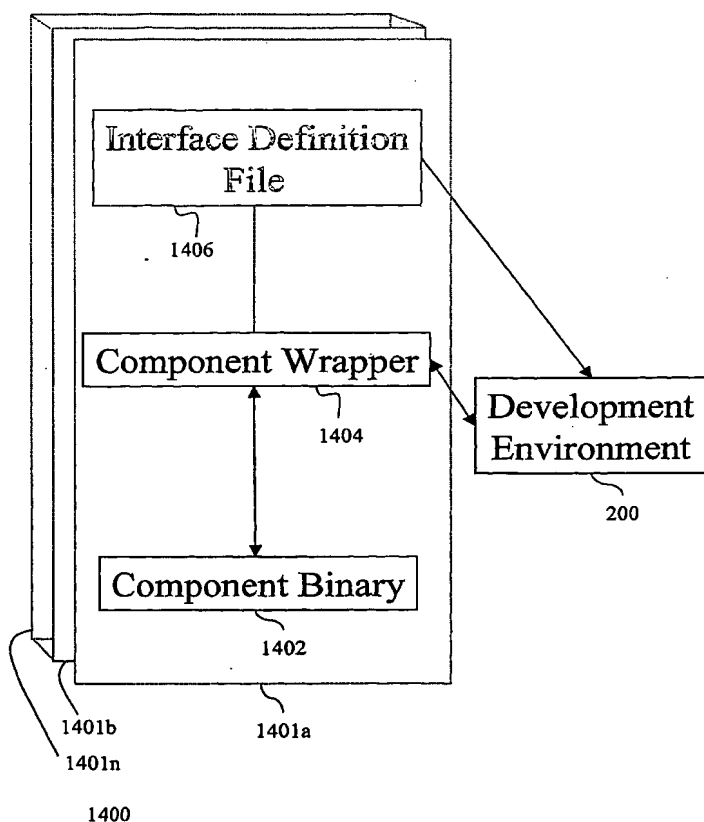
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(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING A COMPONENT-BASED ARCHITECTURE.



(57) Abstract: A system and method for building a component-based architecture. One or more software components (1401) are registered with a component-based architecture development environment (200) in accordance with an interface definition file (1406). The interface definition file (1406) identifies one or more methods invocable by the associated component's encapsulated code. The development environment (200) enables a user to select the one or more methods for defining component-to-component relationships in a script configured in a hierarchal tree format.

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